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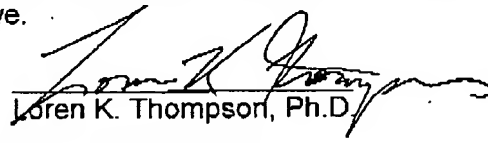
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For: PROTECTIVE COAT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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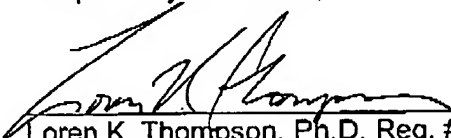
The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 14, 2007. The Applicants respectfully requests a three-month extension of the term for response, from the present term of September 14, 2007 to a new term of December 14, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400 required with filing this amendment including the fee (\$1,050.00-large entity status) for extending this statutory response period by three-additional months.

Respectfully submitted,

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